

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

## District 27, New York

**Number of farms:** 2,767

**Land in farms:** 389,152 acres

**Average size of farm:** 141 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 3,286 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 4,190

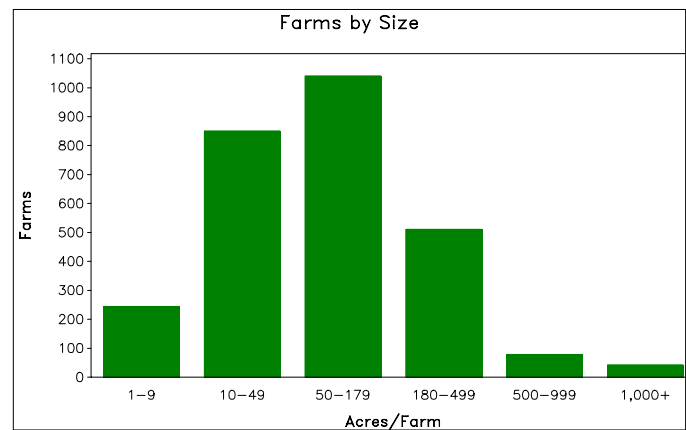
**Market Value of Production:** \$166,089,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$60,025

**Government Payments:** \$5,426,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$9,830

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$10,138,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service**

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**Ranked items among the 29 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	166,089	7	21	217	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,415	9	14	227	371
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,352	10	18	136	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27,293	2	18	52	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,483	9	21	234	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	537	10	17	250	382
Cattle and calves	13,100	7	13	213	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	86,736	6	12	60	339
Hogs and pigs	254	8	14	229	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	152	9	14	224	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	804	8	16	249	398
Aquaculture	292	9	15	202	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	80,652	6	14	187	394
Pheasants	(D)	2	12	(D)	327
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,062	5	13	180	354
Horses and ponies	4,776	7	18	206	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,886	11	18	278	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	113,544	7	15	125	391
Corn for silage	29,016	6	13	60	330
Grapes	20,856	1	16	11	362
Corn for grain	13,236	9	12	179	327
All Vegetables harvested	4,142	11	18	135	398

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	732	Farming	1,652
\$1,000 to \$2,499	312	Other	1,115
\$2,500 to \$4,999	284		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	276	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	261	Male	2,386
\$20,000 to \$24,999	76	Female	381
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	142		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	68	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	215		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	266	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	White	4,037
\$500,000 or more	60	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	178,563	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	63,636	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,286	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	815	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	39

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.